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**Preliminary Amendment**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims <sup>1-38</sup>1-43

<sup>39-53</sup> Please add claims 44-58 as follows: *6*

*Rule 124*  
*3144* A dosage form for the delivery of a drug at a rate having a percentage deviation of not more than 5% from a mean release rate over a prolonged period of time, wherein the dosage form comprises:

(a) a drug composition;